

IN THE ABSTRACT

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~~The invention relates to an~~ An optical disc drive that comprises ~~rotating means~~includes a rotator, defining a rotating axis for an optical disc, and an optical scanning device, for scanning ~~said the~~ optical disc with a light beam. ~~These optical scanning means themselves comprise,~~ including a first light source, for producing ~~said a first~~ light beam, ~~a focusing means~~device, provided between the first light source and a focusing point on an information layer on the disc, an optical detector, for receiving a first backward beam reflected from ~~said the~~ information layer, and a second light source, for producing a second light beam also transmitted to ~~said the focusing means device~~ and for measuring tilt from the position, on ~~said the~~ optical detector, of a second spot corresponding to a second backward beam obtained after reflection of the second light beam on the information layer. ~~According to the invention, a~~ diffractive structure, provided with diffracting elements for substantially refocusing the returning second beam onto the detector, is provided between ~~said the~~ focusing point and ~~said the~~ optical detector. This diffractive structure, ~~consisting of a series of ring shaped prisms,~~ is attached either to one surface of a servo-lens positioned just before said optical detector, or to one surface of an objective lens used as the focusing means device, or to a separate plate. ~~The diffractive structure may also be approximated by a step wise structure.~~